(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the districts identified for the purpose, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the funds allotted for this purpose, during the last three years and the achievements made so far in this regard, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No Sir. However, the Government is implementing various schemes for the development of weaker sections of the society.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Grievances redressal camps for minorities

557. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Minorities has started holding grievances redressal camps at the State capitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such camps held in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the details of the results achieved from these camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The National Commission for Minorities has started holding Review Meetings with the Officers of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations at the State Capitals since July, 2004. A Review Meeting was held at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh on 20.8.2004. Of the 16 cases reviewed, 8 cases have been settled.

Welfare of senior citizens

558. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of senior citizens (above 60 years) in the country and its percentage of the total population;